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FROM HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the most recent Office Action on the merits, dated August 11, 2004. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on December 13, 2004, setting the deadline for filing an Appeal Brief to February 13, 2005. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for a two-month extension of time, setting the deadline to April 13, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

The following amendments and remarks place the application in better condition for allowance or appeal. Applicant requests entry of this paper into the application, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116(b).

OK to enter.  
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